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aren't giving away our authority to say, hey, one step too far.

SENATOR HUDKINS: We're not giving away that authority at all.

SENATOR CUDABACK: And Senator Beutler...I thank you, Senator Hudkins. And Senator Beutler made one good point that I was sitting here thinking about earlier, that who are we protecting if we do protect, like, the State Office Building? If people do want wish to harm us or harm them, will they not go someplace So will we wind up having to do many, many more It is a touchy one. buildings, or do we stop there? Senator Beutler brought up a good, good point when he stated those facts that, hey, do we stop there? It's our dollars. Do we protect everybody? How do we do this? I don't know. Are we protecting the employees? Are we protecting the people that go in? Are we protecting the building? A lot of guestions here. Just a lot of questions. And we don't want to jump too quickly here. We want to step back and say, hey, you know, you want to really...I've seen people jump and I've seen us jump and I've seen me jump and get way ahead of our...it's like I'm doing right now. My tongue is ahead of my mind, and as in many cases. But we have to be really careful when we do this, we really do. So this deserves ... if anything, this bill here deserves a lot of talk. And I'm glad we're doing it. And I wish more people would make their intentions known, like Senator Friend did here. We need this. Senator Chambers, we need it, we That's good. really do. So as we go on here,...but we shouldn't give away ability to come back and say, hey, this...too much is too State Patrol, that's fine. I trust the State Patrol, and I welcome them. We need more of them. But hey, we still ought to be in control. Thank you, Senator Bromm, Speaker Bromm. I'm sorry.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Before going to the next speaker, while the Legislature is in session and capable of transacting business, I propose to sign and do sign LB 216 and LB 385. Senator Combs.

SENATOR COMBS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature. I'd like to reply to this bill with an actual occurrence that happened to me. Not many people know this, but